

House File 231 - Introduced

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to regional representation and residency
2 requirements for members of the state transportation
3 commission, and including effective date and applicability
4 provisions.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. Section 307A.1A, subsection 1, Code 2023, is
2 amended to read as follows:

3 1. a. There is created a state transportation commission
4 which shall consist of seven members, not more than four of
5 whom shall be from the same political party. The governor
6 shall appoint the members of the state transportation
7 commission for a term of four years beginning at 12:01 a.m.
8 on July 1 in the year of appointment and expiring at 12:00
9 midnight on June 30 in the year of expiration, subject to
10 confirmation by the senate. For each of the seven regions of
11 the state, as designated by paragraph "b", the governor shall
12 appoint one member to represent the region, and the member
13 shall reside in the region.

14 b. For purposes of this subsection, the state is divided
15 into seven regions, which shall be composed of the following
16 counties:

17 (1) Region 1 consists of Buena Vista, Calhoun, Cherokee,
18 Clay, Dickinson, Emmet, Franklin, Hamilton, Hardin, Humboldt,
19 Ida, Kossuth, Lyon, O'Brien, Osceola, Palo Alto, Plymouth,
20 Pocahontas, Sac, Sioux, Webster, Woodbury, and Wright counties.

21 (2) Region 2 consists of Black Hawk, Bremer, Buchanan,
22 Butler, Cerro Gordo, Chickasaw, Fayette, Floyd, Grundy,
23 Hancock, Howard, Mitchell, Winnebago, Winneshiek, and Worth
24 counties.

25 (3) Region 3 consists of Allamakee, Clayton, Clinton,
26 Delaware, Dubuque, Jackson, and Scott counties.

27 (4) Region 4 consists of Adair, Audubon, Carroll, Cass,
28 Crawford, Fremont, Greene, Guthrie, Harrison, Mills, Monona,
29 Pottawattamie, and Shelby counties.

30 (5) Region 5 consists of Boone, Dallas, Jasper, Madison,
31 Mahaska, Marion, Marshall, Polk, Poweshiek, Story, Tama, and
32 Warren counties.

33 (6) Region 6 consists of Benton, Cedar, Des Moines,
34 Henry, Iowa, Johnson, Jones, Lee, Linn, Louisa, and Muscatine
35 counties.

1 among other duties.

2 This bill requires that for each of the seven regions of the
3 state, as designated by the bill, one member of the STC must
4 be appointed to represent, and must reside in, each region.

5 The bill divides the state into seven regions with each region
6 consisting of certain adjoining counties.

7 The bill provides that a member appointed to represent a
8 region who no longer resides in the region shall be deemed to
9 have resigned from the STC and the vacancy shall be filled as
10 provided by current law.

11 The bill takes effect upon enactment, applies to members of
12 the STC appointed and confirmed on or after the effective date
13 of the bill, and sets forth transition provisions.